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For: **Protein Structures and Protein Fibres**

**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

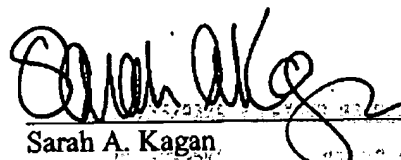
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Randolph Building  
401 Dulany Street  
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.27, Applicant has claimed small entity status on the issue fee transmittal. Applicant was a small entity at the time the instant issue fee was paid on February 10, 2006. As a result of this status, a refund of one-half of the \$1400.00 issue fee is requested in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

It is respectfully requested that the Commissioner refund the \$700 issue fee by crediting the Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Sarah A. Kagan  
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Date: March 16, 2006

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